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In re application of:)
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Dias et al.)
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Application No: 10/000,229)
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Filed: November 30, 2001)
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For: BACKSIDE METALLIZATION ON SIDES)
OF MICROELECTRONIC DICE FOR)
EFFECTIVE THERMAL CONTACT WITH)
HEAT DISSIPATION DEVICES)

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, Applicants elect Claim Set I, as set forth in the December 17, 2002 Office Action, which includes claims 1-14 without traverse. Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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